

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

Student v. Norwalk Board of Education

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Appearing on behalf of the Board:	Attorney Michael McKeon Sullivan, Schoen, Campana & Connon, LLC 646 Prospect Avenue Hartford, CT 06901
Appearing before:	Attorney Brette H. Fitton, Hearing Officer

**FINAL DECISION AND ORDER**

**ISSUES:**

1. Whether the program proposed by the Board for the 2012-2013 school year provides Student with a Free Appropriate Public Education in the Least Restrictive Environment?
2. If the Board's 2012-2013 program does not provide Student with a Free Appropriate Public in the Least Restrictive Environment, what is the appropriate program?
3. In the event an out of district placement in a private school is found to be the appropriate program for Student, should such placement be at public expense?

**SUMMARY:**

On July 2, 2012, the Norwalk Board of Education received a request for a special education due process hearing sent by Attorney for the Student. The undersigned hearing officer was appointed on July 2, 2012. The deadline for the mailing of the final decision and order was September 15, 2012. A prehearing conference was held on July 9, 2012 and hearing dates of August 3, 2012, August 8, 2012, August 9, 2012 and August 10, 2012 were set. On July 30, 2012 Counsel for the Parents withdrew the hearing request with prejudice.

**FINAL DECISION AND ORDER:**

In light of the above facts, the case is dismissed with prejudice.